PCC Links Programs

Board of Directors Presentation

September 15th, 2016
How Do Links Programs Drive Student Success?

- Transformative
- Innovative
- Student-Centered
- Alternative
- Focused on Equity and Inclusion
- Individualized Support
- A Real Second Chance
- Bridging the Opportunity Gap
Mission:
Empowering Students Through Personalized Support, Educational Innovation, and Academic Excellence

Vision:
Serving as the Cornerstone for Revolutionizing College Access and Success
Who Are Our Students?

English Language Learners
Out-of-School Youth

Bright
Capable
Hard working
Resilient
Facing Multiple Barriers

Opportunity youth
Under-represented
Who Are Our Students?

Intelligent

First-Generation

Driven

Low-Income

Future Focused

Undocumented or DACA-mented

Foster Youth

Role Models
Student Perspective

Maya Lemma
Gateway to College Graduate

Gateway to College video
College Success Coach

Marlo Urbina
YES to College Coach
Big Impact

1429 students supported in 2015-16

1232 high school diplomas and GEDs awarded in past 6 years

22 years of changing lives

88% 2014-15 Future Connect fall-fall retention

68 average number of college credits that Gateway grads have when they complete their diploma
Links Financial Impact
2015-2016

$1,246,029  Scholarships and other financial supports to students

$4,540,000  Approximate revenue from all programs

50  FTE Employed
Partnerships Are Transforming Our Community
Our Role in Innovation and Leadership

PDX Bridge

Back on Track
GED to College Model

Policy Change

Partners Accessing College Together (PACT)
Recent Future Connect Expansion

HB 3063 Funding

• 6 Staff Hired (including a coordinator and AmeriCorps VISTA for Fostering Success Program and Transition Specialist)
• 47 laptops purchased and distributed to all libraries for loan
• Partnership with Gateway to College National Network, CCWD, OCCA, and The Ford Family Foundation to convene all HB 3063 recipients
• External evaluation by Education NW
Questions?